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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Andrew L. OLTMANS

For: PROCESS AND SOLUTION FOR PROVIDING A CONVERSION COATING
ON A METALLUC SURFACE II

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 20, 2003 (Paper No. 10), please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.